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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Honorable Sir:

Applicants filed an Amendment in the present application on July 20, 2004. In an Office Action mailed November 4, 2004, the Examiner held that "the reply filed on July 20, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omissions or matters: the reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims patentable over any applied references. Claim 106 should be addressed." Claims 34-106

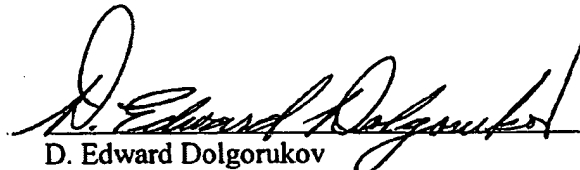
were pending at the time of the November 4, 2004 Office Action, and remain pending.

This amendment makes no changes in the claims.

In response to the Office Action of November 4, 2004, applicants restate all arguments concerning allowability of the claims as if fully incorporated herein. In addition, applicants state that Claim 106 is allowable at least because it requires a liquid phase pharmacologic agent, and the Examiner has not shown this in the prior art of record.

In view of the above remarks, a favorable reconsideration of the present application, and the passing of this case to issue is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,


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